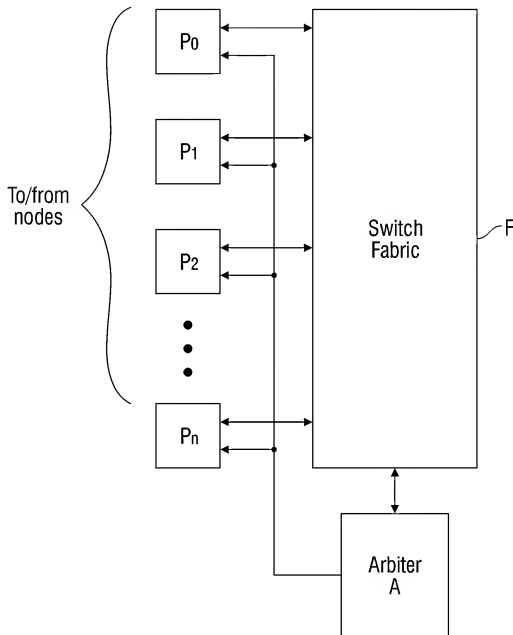


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**FIG. 1**  
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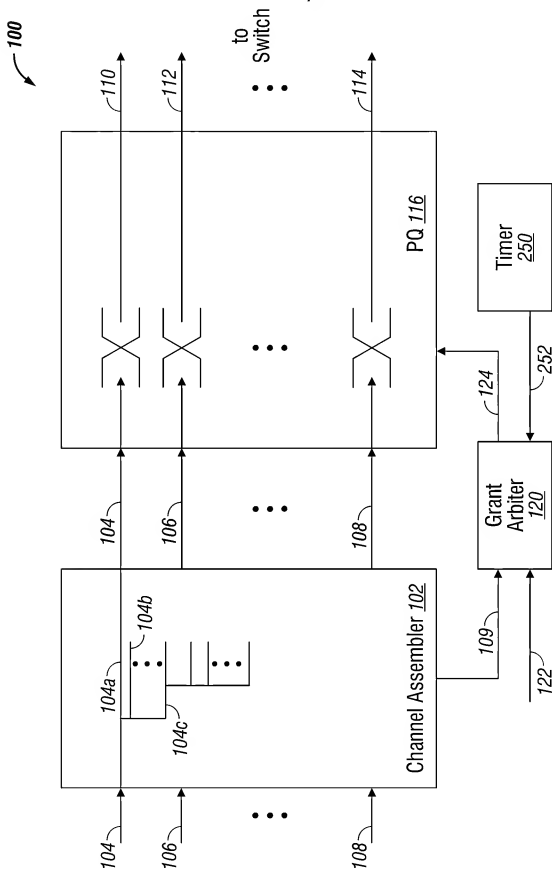


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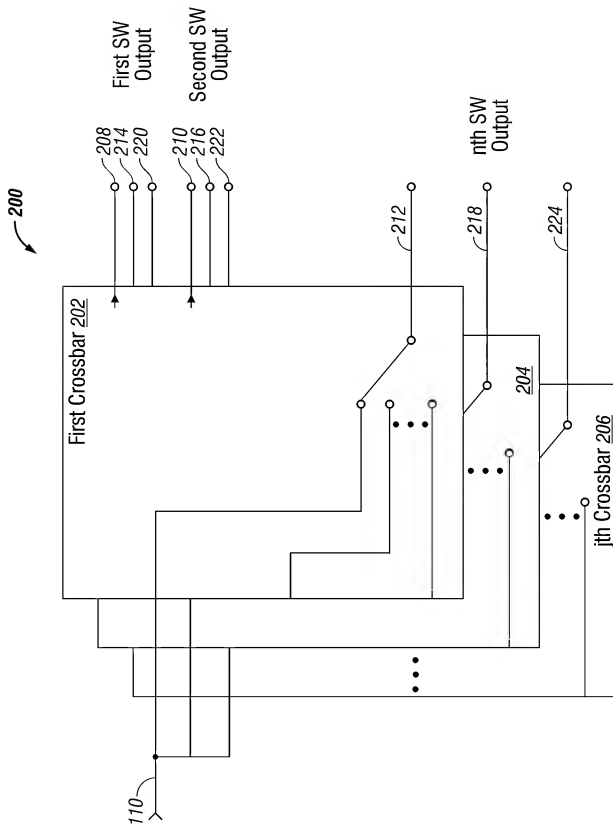
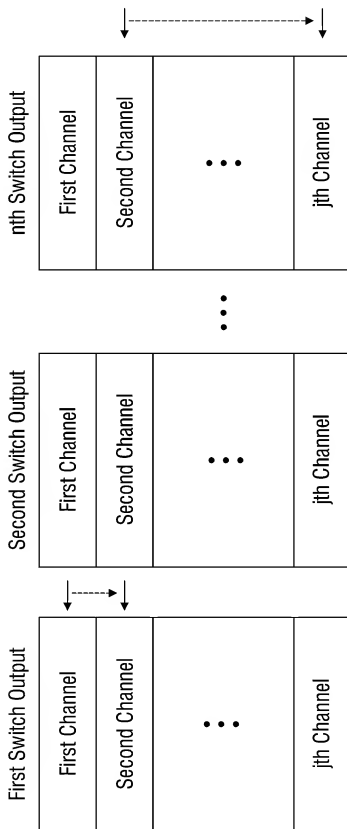


FIG. 3

**FIRST SWITCH INPUT SELECTED**



**FIG. 4**

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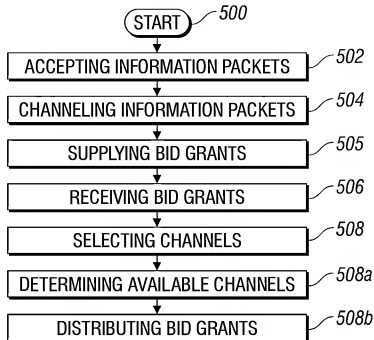


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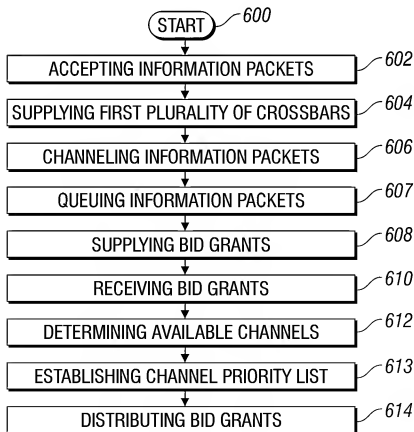


FIG. 6

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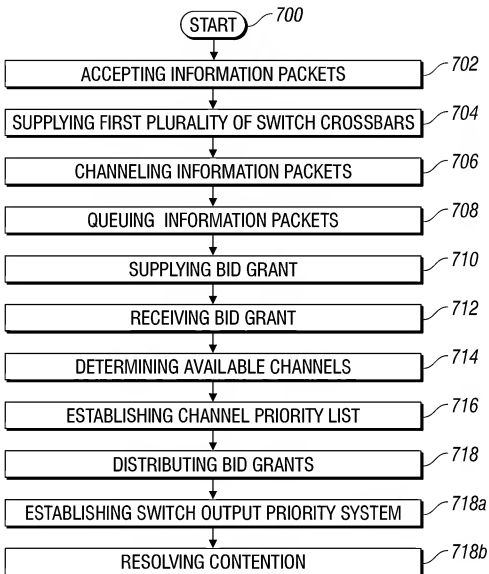


FIG. 7